

Bonnie Guarini

989 Route 9H , Ghent, NY 12075-9734

December 1, 2005 12:18 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Guarini

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FOO-MAILROOM

Kathy Benson

15755 Longmeadow Lane , Colorado Springs, CO 80921

December 1, 2005 12:28 PM

Senator Wayne Allard
U.S. Senate
521 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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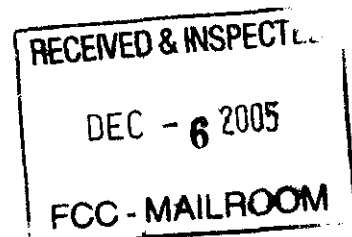
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Sincerely,

Kathy Benson

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Lemuel Wright

3933 Luther Road , Bartlett, TN 38135-1821

December 1, 2005 12:21 PM

Senator Bill Frist
U.S. Senate
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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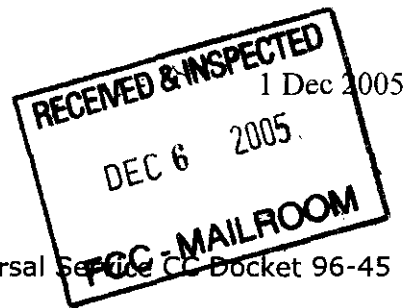
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FCC
Chairman Kevin J Martin
445 12th St SW,
Washington, DC, 20554



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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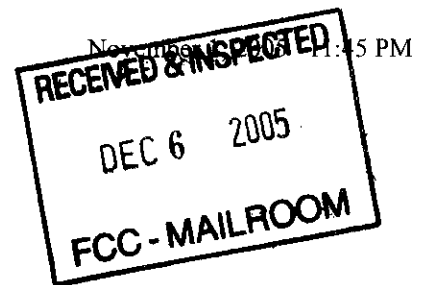
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Elizabeth Fishburn

611 Ferris , Grand Raipids, MI 49544

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45



Dear Senator Stabenow:

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Elizabeth Fishburn

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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Al Kahahelis

173 Centerbridge Rd. , Lancaster, MA 01523

December 1, 2005 12:04 PM

Senator Edward Kennedy
U.S. Senate
315 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kennedy:

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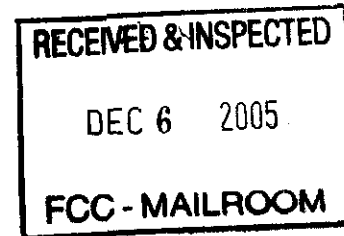
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Richard Pawol

85 Saint Stephens Ave , Keasbey, NJ 08832-1022

December 1, 2005 12:34 PM

Representative Mike Ferguson
U.S. House of Representatives
214 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001



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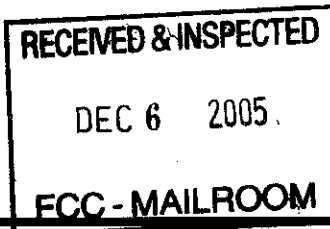
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USF Fair Coalition



Timothy Harpole

1814 Ridge Rd , Rochester, NY 14580

December 1, 2005 12:10 PM

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U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sian Holt

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November 1, 2005 9:18 PM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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cc:
The Federal Communications Commission

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James Roberts

940 Grovania Drive , Bloomsburg, PA 17815

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Dec 6 2005 11:53 AM

Representative Paul Kanjorski
U.S. House of Representatives
2188 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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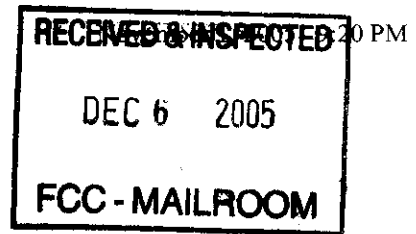
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Christina Sanabria

3112 Roseville Way , Las Vegas, NV 89102

Senator Harry Reid
U.S. Senate
528 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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Henry Tefft

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November 1, 2005 10:41 PM

FCC - MAILROOM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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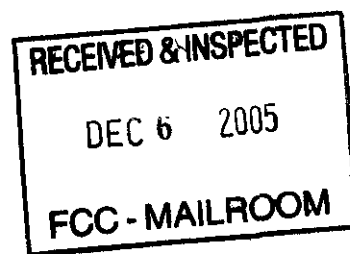
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Henry Tefft

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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Klaus Pest

360 East 57 Street , New York, NY 10022

December 1, 2005 3:53 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Richard Hammond

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U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
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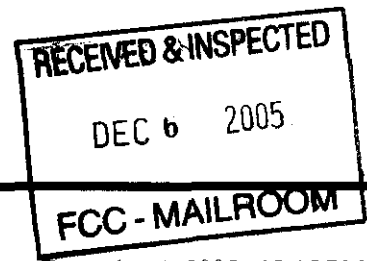
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robert kollman

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December 1, 2005 12:15 PM

Senator Dick Durbin
U.S. Senate
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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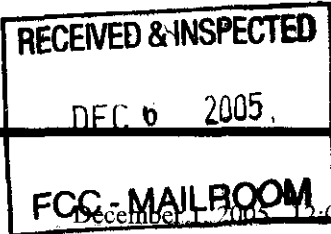
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Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 12:23 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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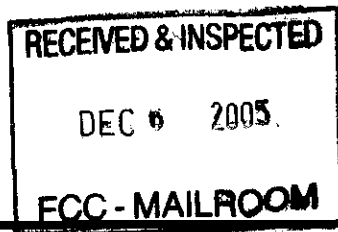
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Kenneth Powers

12164 43rd Ave. , Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-3995

December 1, 2005 12:20 PM

Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 12:20 PM

Senator Jim Demint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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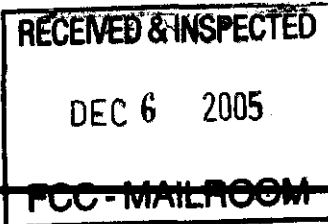
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Frances Walker

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Shirley Gavin

P.O. Box 19056 , Spokane, WA 99219

November 1, 2005 10:16 PM

Senator Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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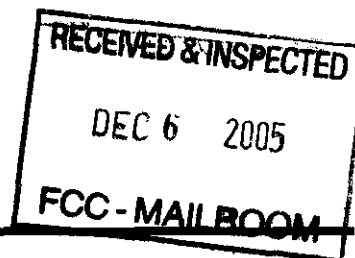
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Sincerely,

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Mike Young

13823 Wild Horse Ct. , Leo, IN 46765-9697

December 1, 2005 3:52 PM

Senator Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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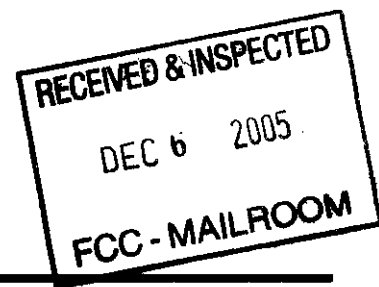
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365 W Hoosier St , Berne, IN 46711-1015

December 1, 2005 4:19 PM

Representative Mike Pence
U.S. House of Representatives
426 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 8:25 AM

Senator Judd Gregg
U.S. Senate
393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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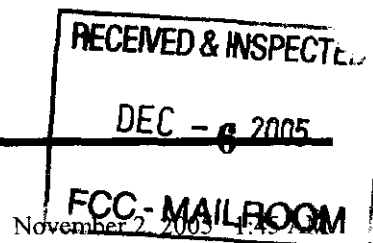
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Senator Patty Murray
U.S. Senate
173 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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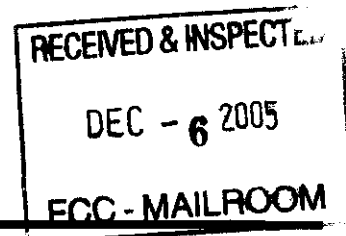
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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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John Downs

4 Lonnie Ct. , Bear, DE 19701

November 2, 2005 6:54 AM

Representative Mike Castle
U.S. House of Representatives
1233 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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